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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Burton *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/675,023

Filed: 09/28/00

For: Electrical Contact for Compound  
Semiconductor Device and Method  
for Forming Same

Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: Lee, H.

Docket No.: 050321-1970

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action of September 18, 2001 (Paper No. 3),

Applicants submit the following Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,  
beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this  
paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required  
therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our  
Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Response/Amendment  
☒ Fee as Calculated Below  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity Statement has  
already been filed/is filed herewith

☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
☐ Corrected Drawings  
☐ Other:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	63	44	19	x 18.00	= \$342.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0	x 42.00	= \$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$342.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed.  
☒ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$342.00.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the amount of \$        for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Customer No.: 24504

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
& RISLEY, L.L.P.

Date: 12/18/01

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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)  
Response